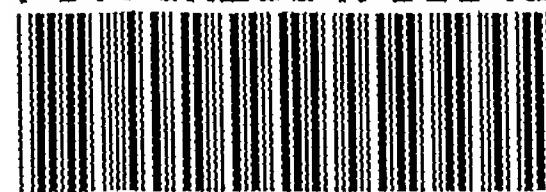


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  - ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
  - ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
  - ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
  - ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
  - ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
  - ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

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**Box No. I Basis of the report**1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
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- ☐ international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4(a))
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rules 55.2(a) and/or 55.3(a))

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- ☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☐ the description:
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4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

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## INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

International application No.  
PCT/CN2004/001411**Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

## 1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-11	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-11	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-11	YES
	Claims		NO

## 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

## 1) Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: CN1375288A (ZHOU Guirong) 23.10.2002

D2: CN1257706A (CHINESE ACAD MEDICAL SCI INST MEDICAL MA) 28.06.2000

D3: WO9500157A (MOBIUS CONSULTANCY PTY. LTD) 05.01.1995

## 2) Novelty (Art.33(2) PCT) and inventive step (Art.33(3) PCT):

D1 disclosed a liposome composed of butylphthalide and phosphatide emulsification for treatment of cerebrovascular disease (see the whole); D2 disclosed an application of butylphthalide in preparing medicines for curing thrombosis and thrombocyte coagulation (see the whole); D3 disclosed a method for the treatment of an inflammatory complaint and the therapeutic agent thereof including butylphthalide and filler (see the whole). The subject-matter of claim 1-11 is thus novel in view of the available prior art since no document disclosed the soft capsule involving the specific diluent and coating material. Nor did the documents give a suggestion or hint to come to the solution as set out in claims 1-11, and therefore they are considered as involving an inventive step.

## 3) Industrial applicability (Art.33(4) PCT):

The subject-matter of claims 1-11 concerning clathrate and the corresponding preparation are industrially applicable under Article 33(4) PCT.